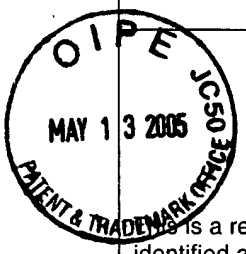


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
60-002234US

In re Application of Monto Hiroshi Kumagai, et al.

Application Number: 10/773,601

Filed: February 6, 2004

For CYTOPLASMIC INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION

Group Art Unit 1636

Examiner Terry Alan McKelvey

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____

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Date

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